



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 02/04/04, by Jim Watson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

305 ILCS 5/5-5.5b new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Public Aid shall update the reimbursement rates paid to sheltered care facilities under the Medicaid program to provide for an increase in those rates sufficient to cover a sheltered care facility's expenses incurred in complying with the increase in the State minimum wage as provided in Public Act 93-581. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning sheltered care.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-5.5b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.5b new)

7 Sec. 5-5.5b. Sheltered care facilities; minimum wage. The  
8 Department of Public Aid shall update the reimbursement rates  
9 paid to sheltered care facilities under this Article to provide  
10 for an increase in those rates sufficient to cover a sheltered  
11 care facility's expenses incurred in complying with the  
12 increase in the State minimum wage as provided in Section 4 of  
13 the Minimum Wage Law as amended by Public Act 93-581.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.